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Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending Thursday, Jan. 21:

Blakely J S and wife to I S Whittenburg 25a, G W Daniels sur and 5¾a M R Roberts sur, $1000.

Myers Henry L to Phebe J Benton interest in 35a, Richard H Lock sur, $300.

Hanna M M and wife to W W Holsonbake 29a, James Inerarity sur, $665.50.

Eldridge D A to W W Holsonbake lot in Farmersvile, $20.

Estes Dink and wife to J P Crouch part of lot 147 blk 23 city of McKinney $550.50.

Jouett J T R, by sheriff, to J. E. Jones, sheriff's deed to 92 3-10 acres in J Poteet sur, $550.

Cannon Eliza E to J R Cannon 400 a J C Nix Sur, love and affection,

Currie W H and wife to W A Moyers 184 3-10 a N Mitchell sur $3100.

Land Mary et al to Prior Land 25a M McBride sur and 4 64-100a Andrew Renaw sur cons, exchange of lands.

Land Mary et al to Margaret Ross 25a M McBride sur and 4 64-100a Andrew Renaw sur consideration exchange of lands.

Land Mary et al to W T Land 25a M McBride sur and 4 64-100a Andrew Renaw sur, cons-exchange of lands.

Land W T et al to Mary Land 125a M McBride sur and 23 27-100 acres Andrew Renaw sur, cons, exchange of lands.

Land Mary et al to Nancy A Florence 25a M McBride sur and 4 64-100a Andrew Renaw sur, cons, exchange of lands.

Crenshaw J H and wife to Dr S C Tisdale lots in Nevada, $1000.

White Mrs S C to Dr S C Tisdale lot in Nevada $21.

White E J and wife to Dr S C Tisdale lot in Nevada, $150.

Bridgefarmer G W and wife to Frank Abrams 51a Jas Jackson sur, $700.

McIntosh T J and wife to S D Gentry et al 40a H E Hayes sur, $1400.

Church John to R A Hammond lot in McKinney, $200.

Boren Lucinda to D V McIntire 40a Wm Boren sur, $1000.

Bingham J H to E N McAulay 10a Geo B Pilant sur, cons, exchange of land.

McAulay E N to Mrs A L McAulay 15a Rufus Sewell sur, cons— 15a in G B Pilant sur.

McAulay Mrs A L to E N McAulay 10a G B Pilant sur, cons— 15a in Rufus Sewell sur.

Rowland J W and wife to N H Martin lot in Plano $600.

Wilson Mrs Harriet to T B Wilson Jr lot in McKinney $425.

Walton Mr and Mrs, and Mr and Mrs Fred Emerson, to R A McClarry 27¼a M Hart sur, correction of title.

Worden G F attorney for Wm and Tabitha Worden, to J W St Clair lot in Blue Ridge $50.

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Marriage Bells.

Recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, Tex., for week ending Jan. 21:

W. M. Shirley and Miss Iva May Slaughter.

August Bosembunger and Miss Maggie Spond.

J. L. Pafford and Miss Bulah Blaine.

James B Winn and Miss Eva Newcastle.

J. Porter Harding and Miss M E Wolford.

J. H. Simpson and Miss Alice Martin.

GOV. LEEDY'S MESSAGE.

He Talks About Railroads. A Good Suggestion.

Gov. Leedy in his message to the Kansas legislature urges the following language regarding railroads:

"The question of the regulation of transportation companies has been one that has commanded the attention of the legislatures of the various states since railroads were first introduced. These corporations have received their charter rights from the various states, and these states naturally concluded that they had the right to regulate and control the corporations that they thus had created. This view of the case was constantly combated by the corporations who claimed as they were private corporations they were not subject to state legislation so far as their charges were concerned. When, however, the courts of the states began to hold that they were public corporations, and therefore amendable to the legislatures of the states, they appealed to the federal courts, claiming first, that they were private corporations, and secondly, that if they were quasi-public corporations, the regulation of them could only be had through the federal congress. The courts having sustained this view, the people of the various states then demanded that the congress should pass such legislation and create such boards of control as were necessary to secure to the people their just rights in the matter. In obedience to this demand congress, eleven years ago, created that subterfuge for justice called the inter-state commerce commission and enacted legislation that was supposed by the people to be for the securing their rights and controlling these corporations. After eleven years of weary waiting the people are now told by this commission, in its tenth annual report just issued, that the law under which they were acting was defective and had been held by the court of last resort as inoperative and unconstitutional.

"Thus, after fifty years of effort in this direction we find that practically nothing has been done toward the control of corporations; that the question has been avoided and delayed as much as possible through the courts, and finally at the end we find the will of the people thwarted and the corporations resting upon the bosom of the supreme court with the same feeling of confidence and security that an infant reposes upon the bosom of a wet nurse.

"If the congress of the United States pass an amended law the torpid snake of litigation will again begin to crawl slowly through the mazes of the law toward the court of final jurisdiction and if the leaden wheel of justice is as slow and if the meditations of the court are as great, and if they shall ponder as long over the constitutionality of the law in the future as they have done in the past, posterity will have arrived in time to hear their next decision, and the existing generation will have ceased to take interest in transportation matters on this earth, because they will, by that time, have been transported beyond the jurisdiction of the court. Therefore it seems to me that if relief is desired by this generation they can not wait upon the slow evolution of the federal congress and the federal courts, but must seek for relief without resorting thereto.

"I therefore recommend that the legislature pass a maximum freight law that will be fair to corporations and just to the people. I believe also that the board of railroad commissioners should be clearly vested with the powers of a court and given the power to adjust fares and freight within the state of Kansas as they may deem just and not exceeding the maximum rate, and that their powers shall be made definite and certain, but subject to appeal to the supreme court of the state. In doing this I think the legislature should not proceed in any spirit of retaliation or revenge for the misdeeds of the corporations in the past, but they should make their purpose clear to these corporations, that in the future the interests of the citizens of this state are to be taken into account as well as the welfare of the corporations, and that profits in good times and losses in bad ones are to be equally shared between them."

Gov. Leedy also proposes that the states of Texas and Nebraska join Kansas in building a line of road to Galveston harbor. "The expense of building such a road would be merely nominal when compared with the vast sums of money that would be saved to the people of those states through the lowering of freight rates." That part of his message which treats upon the subject is as follows:

"If the corporations will accept such just and fair regulation subject to review by the supreme court of the state, well and good, but, if in the future as in the past, they flock under the protecting wing of the federal courts where justice to the people seems not only blind as it should be but deaf and dumb also, then I advise the people of the state of Kansas to seek for justice out of court. In doing so I can only point to one route by which it can be obtained, and that is for the states west of the Mississippi river to build a road of their own to tide water by the shortest and most direct route, which will put them in a position to command the situation without getting into any complication with the railroad companies or with the federal courts. We have at Galveston, now, a harbor that can be entered safely by the largest ships. The federal government has expended $6,000,000 in creating an outlet in Galveston bay and providing a safe harbor for a terminal point. In order to get to this harbor there are no mountains to tunnel and no large rivers to cross and no engineering difficulties in the way. It is practically a plain upon which a road can not only be built but can be operated as cheaply as anywhere in the world. At the present value of labor and material a road can be built for from $6000 to $10,000 a mile and it would be as unjust to the people of this generation to ask them to support a railroad bonded at $50,000 a mile as it would have been to the people of a preceding generation to haul their grain and merchandise on the turnpike at that time, after they had been paralleled by railroads. No doubt the owners of stock in the turnpikes of that day claimed that they had vested rights to fair interest upon their investment, but the railroad companies did not consider the interests of the turnpike owner in anyway. They simply superceded the turnpike and if the railroad companies of the present time do not reduce their capital to a basis upon which railroads can be built now, then the people will be forced as a last resort, to parallel these roads as they did the turnpike.

"If the states of Texas and Nebraska would join us in the building of a line to Galveston the expense of building such a a road would be merely nominal when compared with the vast sums of money that would be saved to the citizens of the states through the lowering of freight rates; in fact, the overcharge above what is reasonable and fair charge on grain upon the crop now existing in the state of Kansas would pay all the charges of completing such a road, were the state of Kansas to undertake it herself. Such a road, when completed, would place the people of this state in a position of independence in the matter of transportation, so far as the railroad companies and the federal courts were concerend, and I do not believe that such a move would be injurious to the railroad companies in the long run.

"The lowered rates of freight would attract a great and constantly increasing business by drawing traffic in that direction, and the decreased rate at which the railroads would be compelled to carry freight would be made up in the volume of business. The state of New York, by completing the Erie canal and keeping the tolls at low rate, has caused the commerce of the country to flow in that direction, so as to make it the great commercial metropolis of the country, but this did not retard the building of railroads, which do business in competition with it; in fact the finest railroad in the world with four tracks was built for the purpose of competing with this canal for business. The total amount of money expended by the state of New York upon the Erie canal, according to recent publications, has been $116,000,000, and the total receipts therefrom have been $132,000,000. If the state of New York has profited so vastly by pursuing this course, I think it would be policy for the west to quit taking their advice on commercial affairs and follow their example. And elsewhere where it has been necessary to compete with water transportation in the carrying of freight, railroads have never hesitated to enter into that competition. The haul from Chicago east to the Erie canal is greatly reduced, because water transportation makes it necessary. The haul from St. Louis to New Orleans is also made at a low rate in order to compete with water transportation. These railroads that do business at a very low rate and in competition with water transportation are in as good condition financially as railroads which do not have to compete in any such a way. Therefore it seems to me that it would be wise for this legislature to ask the legislatures of Texas and Nebraska, whose laws have been set aside and annulled as ours have been, to consider the feasability of such a plan, in case the laws that I hope will be passed by this legislature should fail of success."

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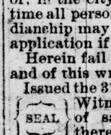

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Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 31st day of December, 1896.

(SEAL) Witness J. A. Walden, clerk of said Court and the seal thereof, at office in the City of McKinney, this 31st day of December, 1896. J. A. WALDEN,

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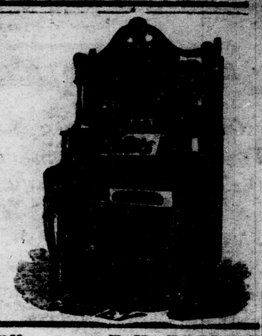

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Insurance and annuities in force	899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895	$61,647,645.36

Statement of the Texas Business

INSURANCE IN FORCE.

	Dec. 31, 1894.	Dec. 31, 1895.		
Mutual Life	24,581,452	28,546,932	GAIN	$3,965,480
N. Y. Life	26,768,971	24,555,317	Loss	2,213,654
Equitable	22,787,877	20,535,948	Loss	2,251,929

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	1894.	1895.		
Mutual Life	$3,433,196	$8,074,960	GAIN	$4,641,764
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Bowlby Items.

Rev. Hornbeak filled his regular appointment last Sunday evening, and Monday visited several of his members in this community.

Miss Emma Elmore has been sick for the past week.

Several have had the la grippe.

Prayer meeting at J. C. Wilhams was well attended last Sunday night.

The neighbors met last Monday and erected a brand new bridge on the Herndon branch between J. A. Crutcher and Francis Griffin.

Henry Snider is better at this writing. He has been in bad health for some time.

Mrs. Lizzie Gray is staying with her uncle, Jim Morell, of near Princeton.

Jim Hynds of Denton county was in our community Sunday.

Louis Rutherford has moved into one of Will Matthews' rent houses.

Dee Hickey and Francis Griffin went to Tiago mineral wells last week.

Misses Vena and Nergie Brakebill spent last Monday with Miss Eva Lou Crutcher. CENTRAL.

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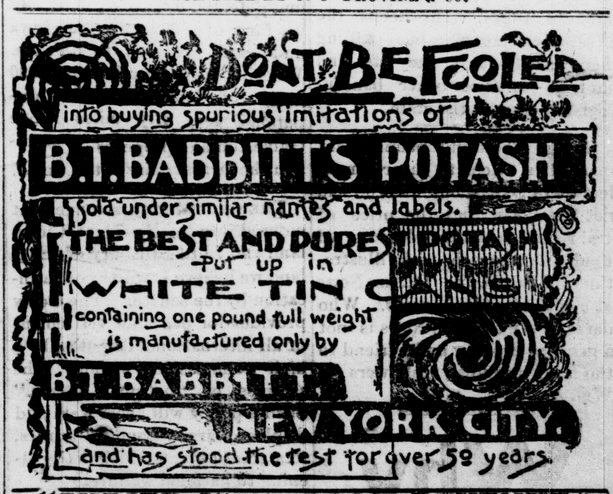
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REMOVAL NOTICE

On February 1st next The Democrat will move to the west side of the square up stairs in the Jesse Shain building over W. P Suttle's shoe store. This is the same quarters occupied by The Democrat prior to 1891. Our readers and patrons generally will please take notice and remember that a hearty welcome will be extended to them to visit us.

THE $50,000 which Washington will spend on the inaugural ball would feed many a hungry mouth in the capital city.—Dallas News.

FRANCE is alarmed over a threatened visit of the dread Bubonic plague.

SENATOR-elect Harris (populist) of Kansas is an ex-confederate. He served one term in congress and is said to be a brilliant, affable gentleman.

No nation, state, county or city does its duty when law-breakers are allowed shelter and are protected by wilful non-action of officers.

CAPTAIN Henry B. King has been appointed Joseph B. McCullah's successor in the editorial chair of the Globe-Democrat. He is a veteran newspaper man.

W. F. CODY, more widely known as Buffalo Bill, has been appointed a member of Gen. Porter's staff for the McKinley inaugural. The latter being chief marshal of that occasion.

Miss Sophronishba F. Breckenridge, daughter of W. C. P. Breckenridge, has been admitted to the practice of law before the Kentucky court of appeals.

THE News is very hopeful of the Texas legislature, and when one session of the house judiciary committee lays in the shade "nine bills by Evans of Grayson," hope almost becomes confidence.—Dallas News.

Two prominent railroad men were arrested under indictment charged with giving rebates in freight to a single firm. Yet Hon. John H. Reagan howls about paternalism when government ownership is mentioned.

HON. W. J. Bryan has dedicated his forthcoming book, "The First Battle," to R. P. Bland, James B. Weaver and Henry M. Teller, whom he styles as the "three pioneers."

AN unsuccessful attempt has been made in the present legislature to enact a law permitting married women to be parties to a suit without the participation of their husbands.

EDITOR Evans of Van Alstyne is the most adroit tactician of modern times. He keeps the Austin legislators so busy killing his own bills that they can find no time to foist other baneful legislation upon the state.

THREE thousand people paid one dollar each to hear Bryan lecture in Dallas, but we who had not the dollar and the price of train fare had the pleasure of reading his speech with illustrations added, in the Dallas News at a cost of only 5 cents. Who dares to say that the News is not a great newspaper and a friend to the meek and lowly followers of Wm. J. Bryan.

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IT has been truly said that we have entirely too many lynchings in this country.

JOHN Grant has not been knocked down yet by a cabinet appointment.

A GRAND rascal in the populist party is just as mean as one in the democratic party. Is not that tough enough?

Lyman J. Gage, a Chicago banker, is spoken of for secretary of the treasury.

Some one advertises in the Houston Post for a woman who can "Wash, cook, iron and milk a cow."

The railroads in the United States transport each year 600,000,000 passengers and 500,000,000 tons of freight.

There are 172,000 miles of railroad in the United State which is more than all the other countries combined.

It is reported that McKinley has sent a friend to Cuba to investigate and report the condition of Cuban affairs.

Mrs. Williams, the aged mother of Sheb Williams of Paris, is dead. She was the widow of one of the immortal led by Gov. Throckmorton against secession.

FORECLOSURE proceedings have been filed in the courts by the national government against the Union Pacific railroad. The government is guaranteed $45,754,000.

It has just been discovered that lumber thieves have been at work for years in Colorado and New Mexico purloining government land of valuable timber which amounts to a large sum of money. Prosecutions will be instituted against prominent lumber dealers.

R. E. Brown, a young mining engineer of Idaho, sued the Transvaal government of South Africa for $5,000,000 and gained the suit. The suit originated by young Brown locating mining claims, who was afterward deprived of the claims by the Transvaal government.

UNITED States Internal Revenue Collector Joseph H. Dowling of Cincinnati has been removed from office by the president. In the late campaign Dowling exacted assessments of his employes for the campaign fund.

THERE is a strong sentiment in favor of Cuba in both houses of the national congress. In reference to Gen. Weyler Senator Turpie styled him in a speech Monday, "The Herod of Havana, the murderer of women and children, an indescribable, diminutive reptile."

HIRAM C. Wheeler, the Iowa farm king, who was the republican nominee for governor in 1891 and defeated by Boise, has sold his farm of 4000 acres in Iowa and will remove to Texas. Wheeler has purchased 7000 acres of land, so the dispatches say, fifty miles above Galveston and proposes to establish the largest dairy in the world.

THE recent treaty arrangement entered into by President Cleveland and Lord Salisbury of England we believe is worthy of ratification by the senate. The treaty provides for peacable settlement of all international disputes by a high commission without the sacrifice of "national honor." Such a policy will avert wars and displace large standing armies, to a great extent, which is threatening to national welfare.

THE biggest schemers of to-day are the publishing houses who are selling purported books edited by Bryan. Even the house having charge of Wm. J. Bryan's forthcoming book entitled "The First Battle," is busily engaged in looting agents out of the price of the "prospectus." It assumes to place an agent in exclusive territory but goes ahead and sells a prospectus to every agent who will apply. By doing this the house will make thousands of dollars off of agents throughout the United States, no matter if the book does not sell. People are fast becoming disgusted with the money making feature of the Bryan campaign.

A teacher of a school in northwest Collin left for a two weeks vacation in one of the old states just before Christmas; since then he has not been seen in these parts. Among those left to mourn his absence are his assistant teacher to the amount of $60; his boarding host to the tune of several months' board; a dry goods merchant amount unknown, a book firm of McKinney to the extent of $15. He seems to be of a nomadic temperament, as he left here ostensibly for Tennessee, but since has been heard from in West Virginia and later in Cincinnati. Also a letter of inquiry concerning the "gentleman" has been received by County Supt. Shepherd from a dry good house in Emory, Rains county, Texas, where he taught school before coming to this county. It is high time that such characters be rooted out of the public service—and private service, for that matter.

The Bryan Lynching

Gene Washington, colored, was lynched by a mob at Bryan, Tex., on the 23d inst. for alleged assault on a young white lady, two days previous, near that city. Despite the appeals of the district and county judges and the resistance of Sheriff Nunn and his deputies the mob violently broke into the jail, captured the negro and swung him up on the main street of the city. The crime with which the negro was accused was most revolting and the circumstantial evidence of his guilt conclusive. But mob law cannot be sanctioned. It is a stain on the fair name of our state which cannot be eradicated. Governor Culberson correctly says "It is a defilement of civilization, a disgrace to humanity and ruinous to any state in which it is practiced." The fact that the prisoner was forcibly taken from the clutches of the law is a grave reflection on the judicial machinery of our state. If justice cannot be meted out surely and swiftly by the court to all alike, the judiciary is sadly defective and should be amended and rendered more effective at once. If the fault lies not in defective courts and criminal laws, lynchers should be dealt with as other criminals, without regard to social prominence or influential standing.

Sparks From the Wire.

[DALLAS NEWS]

President Cleveland is in Virginia hunting ducks.

Ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois was banqueted in Chicago.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's son has been reappointed to West Point.

Tille Anderson won the six days female bicycle race at Indianapolis—246 miles, 6 laps.

In a wreck on the Pittsburg and Western railroad near Butler Pa., three trainmen lost their lives.

Boiler in the machine shops of Florida Southern at Palatka, Fla., exploded. One killed, two injured.

Blizzard of unusal severity is raging in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, the Dakotas, Wyoming and Nebraska.

Ex-City Clerk Charles F. Haney of Minneapolis has been arrested charged with trying to bribe an alderman.

Miss Sophronia P. Breckenridge, has been admitted to the practice of law at Frankfort.

Fire at Sandusky, O., destroyed $100,000 worth of property.

Comptroller of the curreny Eckels has sent a letter to the governors of all the states urging them to require state banks to file their reports at the same time and in the same manner as national banks.

In Memomrium.

The following resolutions on the death of Benjamin E. Morton, who died recently at St. Louis, have been received by the deceased's relatives here. They were adopted by his friends and college associates:

St. Louis Mo., Jan. 18, 1896.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate, Benjamin E. Morton, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

Resolved. That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy our respect and regard.

Resolved. That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the relatives of our departed friend by the chairman of committee appointed for the same.

JOSEPH F. BUYBY,
IRVING T KILBORN,
J. A. SINGLETON. } Com.

WILCOX FEE BILL.

Text of the Bill Based Upon One of the Campaign Promises.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 23.—The bill of Mr. Wilcox of Collin county fixes and limits compensation to be received by precint, county and district officers, for paying the excess of such compensation to the county school fund, and providing a penalty for violating the provisions of the act:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas: that the several county judges, sheriffs, tax collectors, county clerks, district clerks, county and district clerks, county treasurers, county attorneys, assistant county attorneys, tax collectors, tax assessors, justices of the peace and constables of the state of Texas, shall be allowed and receive the fees, commissions and salaries now allowed them by law, except as limited and restricted by this act.

Sec. 2. The officers named in this act shall receive such an amount of said fees, commissions and salaries, exclusive of salaries paid their respective deputies, as provided for in section 3, as shall be allowed and fixed by the county commissioners' court at their first regular meeting after each general election; provided the amount so allowed the respective officers shall not exceed, annually, the following amounts to wit:

County judge, the sum of	$2000
Sheriff the sum of	1800
Sheriff and tax collector (when in one office) the sum of	2000
County clerk the sum of	1800
County attorney the sum of	2000
Assistant county attorney,	1500
Tax collectors the sum of	1800
Tax assessors the sum of	1800
Justices of the peace,	1200
Constables the sum of	1000

Sec. 3. The commissioners' court shall, at their first regular meeting after each general election, allow such deputies to the sheriffs, county clerks, district clerks, tax collectors and tax assessors of their respective counties as said court may deem necessary, not exceeding the number now allowed by law, and fix the amount of salaries of said deputies, which salaries shall be paid by the respective officers out of their fees and commissions of office, and the commissioners' court shall at the same time allow the county attorney such assistant attorneys as the court may deem necessary, and fix the salaries of said assistant or assistants, which shall be paid by the county attorney out of his fees and commissions of office

Sec. 4. The officers named in this act shall keep an itemized account of the fees, commissions and salaries that they have respectively earned and are entitled to by law, in a well bound book, which fee book shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the public, and at the expiration of each three months all of said officers shall submit to the commissioners court an itemized report under oath showing the fees, commisions and salaries they have earned and are entitled to receive by law for said quarter, and further show the amount collected and received by them of said fees, commissions and salaries, and the amount that is due to their respective deputies or assistants as fixed by said court, and if the fees, commissions and salaries received and collected by the respective officers for such quarter shall exceed one fourth of their yearly salary as fixed by the commissioners' court after deducting the quarterly salary of their respective deputies or assistants, such excess shall be turned over to the county treasurer to be be placed to the credit of a special fund to be known as a salary excess fund, which shall be subject to the order of the commissioners court only as herein and after provided.

Sec. 5. All the officers named in this act shall, in their fourth quarterly report, show the sum total of all fees, commissions and salaries collected and received by them during the year, and the total amount of salary paid or due their deputies or assistants and if the net amount of the year's receipts is not equal to their respective annual salaries they shall be reimbursed by order of the commissioners' court out of the salary excess fund to the extent thereof not exceeding the amount that they have respectively turned into said fund during the year. After all reimbursements are made and it appears to the commissioners' court that there is a balance in the salary excess fund they shall, by an order entered on the minutes, direct the county treasurer to transfer such balance to the credit of the school fund of said county.

Sec. 6. The respective officers shall submit to the county commissioners court an annual report showing all delinquent fees and commissions that they are entitled to receive by law that are unpaid which shall be passed upon by the said court, and if it appears to the commissioners' court that said fees and commissions are delinquent by reason of the neglect or fault of said officer, they shall so find and enter such findings upon the minutes, and thereupon they shall employ a competent person to collect such fees and commissions and fix the pay for the same; provided, said fees and commissions are in excess of the annual salary, and the expense of collecting all delinquent fees and commissions shall be deducted from the next quarterly salary due said officer. Said fees and commissions so collected shall be turned over to the county treasurer to be placed to the credit of the school fund of said county.

Sec. 7. A violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1000.

Sec. 8. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Senator Teller.

On Tuesday, Jan. 19, Senator Feller of Colorado was reelected United States senator. From the report of the nominating speeches in the Denver Rocky Mountain News we quote the following:

GEM OF THE SESSION.

Decidedly the most flowery speech and that which was received with the most marks of approval was by John M. O'Neil of Leadville. He has a perpetual cloud on his face, as he rises, but in the fervor of talking throws his head further back and the frown disappears. He said:

'We admire the daring spirit of the soldier who dashes on amid the din of musketry and the boom of cannon to win for himself a name in the annals of military glory, but the man who severs the political friendships of a life time to be true and loyal to the people whom he represents soars to a plane of heroism where military prowess has never reached. (Applause.) Who of us can forget the streams of eloquence that issued from the lips of Senator Henry M. Teller as he stood in the arena of Columbia's legislative halls and pleaded with the giants of his party to extend a protecting hand and save the industries of the Rocky mountains from the ruthless hand of destruction?

'I am a populist; I am not here as the representative of bankers or corporations, but as a representative of the plain, common people of the greatest silver mining camp on earth. (Applause.) I believe that I am loyal to their interests when I say that my vote shall be cast first, last and all the time for the return of Henry M. Teller to the senate of the United States. I feel that Henry M. Teller is a man of the people. I feel that he believes that every subject of this nation who stands beneath the folds of the stars and stripes should be a man without a master or a slave. (Applause.) He is a man who believes that the brave men who shouldered the musket and went forth to the field of battle did not stand amid the storms of shot and shell in order that Shylocks might wear the purple of uncrowned kings at the expense of heroism and the blood of our hallowed dead. He is a man who believes that every drop of blood that reddens the page of American history was shed in order that the whole people of this nation might weave around their homes those smiles of gladness and joy that emanate from honest industry.

'There is a mighty lesson in the life of a great and good man that influences ages and advances the banner of right towards that pregnant hour when the anamolies of the present shall pass away and the reign of justice be proclaimed throughout the length and breadth of the land.

I cannot forget the eloquent tribute which Henry M. Teller paid to my party a few years ago in the senate of the United States when he said: What was is it that gave to the people's party in this country more than a million votes? I want to call the attention of the senate and of the country to the fact that that million of votes did not come from the great cities. It did not come from the slums. It did not come from the foreign population who not assimilated with us, but it came from the best blood and the best brain of the American people." Such were the words of the brave man who dared to meet the cyclone of political scorn in order that his honor might remain pure and unsullied. I earnestly hope that when the vote is counted to-day that we will be able to flash the tidings to the Shylocks in their gilded dens on Wall street that the representatives of this house and senate, by a unanimous vote, have again placed the crown of political honor upon the brow of Colorado's fearless champion, Senator Henry M. Teller."

Orphans Home Prayer.

O thou, that hearest the orphans cry,
That lists to the widows moan;
That makes their sorrows and their sighs,
As 'twere in part thine own.

On Sinai's mount Thou once has stood,
To Israel did appear;
And gave thy law, so just and good,
That they should ever fear.

Thou didst require the orphans care,
That they should bear a part;
That of their bounty they should share,
With loving, willing heart.

O God, we have our orphans now,
In this, our Texas land;
Before thee now we humbly bow,
To open wide our hand.

That we may with our orphans spare,
And for them keep a part;
Yea, for them ever have a care,
From which we may not part.

O God we bow us down, to day,
Upon the bended knee;
And for those orphaned ones we pray,
Thy Great Salvation see.

O may the Holy Spirit go,
Into the orphans' home;
And lead each orphan one unto
The Lamb of God to come.

Our Father, on this Orphans' day,
We offer up our prayer;
That each and all the Orphans may
Thy Great Salvation share.

Father of Mercy, bless the man,
That gives those orphaned ones;
Oh, lead him gently by the hand,
Until his work is done.

And when he lays his armor down,
To leave the home below;
May he and all the orphan band,
The eternal home to go.

Oh, grant our cry be not in vain,
Do hear our humble prayer;
That when thy Son shall come again,
We meet him in the air.

And in the golden city reign,
In which there is no night;
Where God the father, Son remains,
Forever clothed in light.

—J. E. Newsome, Vashti, Tex., Dec. 1896.

General News.

It is said that 60,000 people are being fed as paupers in Chicago.

Jacob Van Wormer a veteran railroad man died at Beaumont, Tex., an the 22d inst.

Sir Isaac Pittman is dead. He was inventor of the shorthand system which bears his name.

The wife of U. S. Senator Isham G. Harris died at Paris, Tenn., last week.

Bessie Crail, aged 4 years, was burned to death in Texarkana Thursday.

Franklin P. Carter, a construction train foreman, was killed near El Paso last week.

A passenger train on the Southern Railway was held up and robbed in Alabama last week.

James Bryan, a Fort Worth saloon man, suicided last week by swallowing two ounces of carbolic acid.

William E. Mason of Chicago has been elected by the republicans to succeed John M. Palmer in the United States senate.

William H. Harris of Linwood has been elected United States senator to succeed Senator Pfeffer. Harris was a democrat until 1890 since when he has been a populist.

Andrew Carnegie of Pittsburg together with other capitalists from Cleveland and Canada have purchased 4100 acres of coal lands in Pennsylvania. The price paid was $3,000,000.

Grandma Haley died in Comanche county last week from the effects of burns received by her clothes catching fire while she was cooking on the fire-place. She was 78 years old and probably the oldest native Texan in the state.

John Dow, despondent as a result of drinking and the loss of his position of instructor in the University of Wisconsin, committed suicide last week at Madison, Wis., by the laudanum route. He was a graduate of Glasgow University, and for three years professor of English literature in the South Dakota University.

Legislative Notes.

Senator Colquitt presented a bill granting to the orphan's home at Corsicana 50,000 acres of land out of the public demain.

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On the 20th Senator Gough introduced a bill to appropriate $6000 for the relief of the inmates of the Buckner's orphan home.

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Mr. Henderson of Red River county wants in a bill to cut off one-third of the passenger revenue of the railroad companies and one-half of the sleeping car revenue.

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Representative Holland has introduced a bill to fix passenger rates at 2 cents per mile instead of 3 cents as is now the rate, and also to permit passengers to either buy a ticket at the depot or pay the conductor.

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A bill is up in the house prohibiting foot-ball and base-ball playing on Sunday. It has a meagre majority in the house. Wilcox and Vaughan from Collin votod opposite on the first vote recorded. Vaughan for the bill and Wilcox against.

Congressional Notes.

Congressman Cooper of Texas had his Beamont court bill passed over the president's veto.

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Congress adjourned Friday until Monday following. Several private pension bills were passed before adjournment.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Joel S. Graves will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday Feb. 7, his usual first Sunday appointment, in the new Methodist church at Princeton.

Owing to the severe weather only a few were present at the Methodist church Sunday night, but a splendid service was held.

Do not forget Endeavor day at the Christian church next Sunday. Both the Seniors and Juniors are on the program which insures a pleasant and profitable evening. Go and hear what Pastor Hallam has to say about "Good Citizens".

Next Sunday, Jan. 31, is "Christian Endeavor Day," that is the C. E. movement will be 16 years old. The Endeaverors of the Christian church will have a special program and the services will take the place of preaching service that night. All are cordially invited to attend. At the close a collection will be taken up for the benefit of Buckner's Orphans' Home.

It is about settled that the Dallas District Christian Endeavor convention will be held on Apail 6 and 7 or 13 and 14. It will be one of the two dates. Greenville is the place, and is now hard at work preparing for the Endeaverors. They are expecting a large delegation. They are expecting McKinney to send all of her Endeaverors and will be disappointed if they do not go.

PROGRAM.

Exercises for Endeavor Day at the Christian church Sunday night Jan. 31.

1. Opening songs.
2. Prayer and evening lesson. Isaiah 53.
3. "Endeavor Day"—Miss Minnie Merritt.
4. "Greenville '97, an epoch making Movement"—Plummer Harris.
5. Solo—Miss Ella Newsome.
6. "Good Citizenship as a result of the C. E. Movement," Eld. S. K. Hallam.
7. "Sunshine."
8. The Juniors—What we have done, are doing, will do—Miss Ella Jenkins.
9. "Legend of the Organ Builder"—Miss Claire Dowell.
10. Announcement.
11. Collection to be sent to Buckner's Orphans' Home.
12. "God be with you till we meet again."

Snap Shots.

[DALLAS NEWS.]

Lost confidence cannot be forced to return.

The good resolution with a string to it amounts to nothing.

The good opinion of even a dog is sometimes worth something.

The man who spends his earnings killing time murders sleep.

The czar of Russia has again become suspicious of his cook.

To the Canton pilgrims: For the snow storm which you brought back, thanks.

The most philanthropic person is not always the man who has nothing.

The French people fight 4000 duels a year but there is in them more fuss than feathers.

The last heard of the Kentucky toll gate insurgents they were raising smoke a few miles from the gates of Louisville.

"Never touched me," exclaimed a lucky young man when he heard that an impecunious friend was hunting for him.

The advance agent of prosperity hesitates probably because he is afraid that some of the men who claim to be looking for him will hold him up.

The Evening Constitution is of such dimensions as to promise no end of amusement to the Hon. Hoax Smith.

If it is true that the republicans of Pennsysvania cast 90,000 fraudulent votes, as charged by Senator Allen, to make a majority of 301,000, they were guilty of a wilful waste of fraud.

Senator Weddle of the Tennessee legislature has introduced a bill to make crap-shooting a felony. This shows progress. Hang the Tennessee crap-shooters and after awhile it will be so a ballot box thief will be fined 1 cent and costs.

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With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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"	No. 15	1:38 p. m.
"	No 1	8:13 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	2:48 p. m
"	No 4	5:58 p. m.
"	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	11. 15 a. m.
Local "	2:50 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	5.03 p.m
Local "	10. 40 a. m

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CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Ed Grayham visited in Greenville last week.

We handle all sizes of window glass.
Smith Bros.

W. J. Adams is up again after a brief illness.

Miss Noiseworthy, of Greenville, is the guest of Mrs. Graham.

Miss Ines Anthony, of Terrell, is the guest of her brother, J. G. Anthony.

The largest assortment of window glass at Smith Bros.

Assistant county attorney Robt. H. Mangum has returned from a month's visit to his parents in Alabama.

A visit to the Nickle Store will repay you, when in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDaniel, of Plano visited Mrs. McDaniel's mother, Mrs. Williams, in this city Sunday.

Clarence Allen is the proud father of two fine twin babies which arrived at his house Saturday morning—a boy and a girl.

A full assortment high grade Louisiana syrup at Melton s.

Mrs. Belle Stiff-Kelly is in New York selecting a stock for M. Aron & Co's. dressmaking department, of which she is again manager.

Others have found health, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely has power to help you also. Why not try it.

F. M. Thompson, father of the Gazette editor, has been quite sick for several weeks.

Tell them you will go to Smith Bros. for window glass. You will find what you want there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiseman returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Gainesville.

Farmers trading in McKinney can do no better than buy groceries from Goostree & Houston.

Misses Lillie and Vida Waters of this city left yesterday for North Carolina, their future home.

Chemically pure chloride ammonia and the best codeane at Smith Bros.

Miss Kitty Bell Blair, of Dallas, is the guest of Miss Ella Newsome in this city.

The old reliable Star Restaurant is still doing business at the same old stand in Bingham block, McKinney, Tex. Thompson Bros., Props.

T. E Parsons and wife, of Rockwall, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gotcher here this week.

The best assorted stock of groceries in town is at Melton's.

Mrs. James Cooper has been confined to her bed with a severe spell of fever for six weeks. She is now some better.

Remember we make a specialty of Prescriptions. We are prepared for it.
Smith Bros.

Born; Friday morning, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Connor, a girl.

Useful and ornamental articles in profusion at the Nickle Store.

Joe R. Chambers leaves tomorrow for Norman, I. T., where he goes to clerk in his brother's grocery store.

We want a portion of your grocery trade this year. Come to see us at once. GOOSTREE & HOUSTON.

Less White went down to Waxahachie yesterday to bid on a bankrupt stock of goods to be sold there.

"Fresh" can goods of all kinds at Melton's.

The beautiful residence of P. E. Denton near the square is about completed and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boydston.

Try LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC for RHEUMATISM, it cures quickly and permanently. Thousands have used it and all recmmend it. Price, $1.00 per vial. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Sidney Yeargin, an Indian Territory typo, is spending a few days in McKinney. Sidney formerly lived here and attended our schools.

Our Cough Syrup is gaining popularity each day. Smith Bros.

Mrs. Andrews is very sick at the residence of her son, J. T. Andrews, just east of town. She only recently returned from a visit in Brown county, Texas.

Melton keeps the best cheese in town.

We mix and box our bird seed. You get a liberal quantity of good seed when you buy of us. Smith Bros.

The rare sport of ice skating was indulged in by "young America" of our town Tuesday. The mill pond was the centre of attraction and several "cocoa nuts" were severely tested on the glossy surface.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

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The norther that blew up Saturday night is lasting well. Some snow accompanied the gale but yesterday dawned clear and the temperature, which fell as low as 10 or 12 degrees, is rising some now.

A larger stock than ever to make selections from during 1897 at the Nickle Store.

Foul poisons that accumulate in the blood and vital organs, and clog the machinery of the system must be gotten rid of, or disease will certainly follow. Stimulate the blood cleansers (the kidneys), and strengthen, purify and tone up the liver, stomach and bowels with an appropriate remedy. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is pre-eminently the right medicine. It will cleanse the system and impart a feeling of strength and vigor throughout the body. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Several years experience of honorable dealing with the good people of McKinney and surrounding country has given the Nickle Store a reputation any might envy. Visit it and inspect its varied stock.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

Mrs. Abbie Forman, 75 years of age, died in Plano on the 20th inst. after several weeks illness. She came to this county with her husband at an early date.

Kidney Troubles.

The kidneys cleanse the blood and on their activity depends the health of the body. If the liver becomes so torpid that it interferes with the work of the kidneys the body suffers and dropsy results The most valuable feature in the curative effect of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is its stimulating influence in the kidneys. It heals and strengthens those organs so that they resume their blood cleansing and urine gathering functions, purifies and regulates the the liver, tones up the stomach and digestion, and by a mild yet thorough cathartic effect, all poisons and bilious impurities in the bowels are driven out. It quickly restores health and strength. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

A. T. Dickie, of Dallas, was here Saturday. Mr. Dickie will be remembered as the teacher of the 7th grade in our city schools during the 1891-92 term.

Melton's the place for fresh groceries.

The grocery firm of Goostree & Houston is leading all competitors in volume of business. Moral—They supply the wants of their customers at prices you cannot beat.

H. G. Harrison has moved his stock of general merchandise from quarters just under this office to the first door east of Joe McKinney's grocery store.

Details, little things, utmost care, the having everything right, are all helping to make the BUCKSKIN BREECHES the most popular working pants on earth. The seams are right, cut right, look right—they keep their buttons and never rip; they are nearly wear-proof.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Powers & Weightman Quinine in small bottles at Smith Bros.

Goostree & Houston keep everything in the grocery line. Fresh goods, and prices are most reasonable

Armp Hill, for the past two years with Parlin & Orendorff Co., has accepted a position with J. P. Nenney. Mr. Hill is one of the most popular machine and farm implement salesmen in the county.

A colored woman, Mrs. Rance Brown, died in Corsicana Sunday where she was visiting. Her remains were shipped here for burial.

Buy the Edison electric light globe of Smith Bros. It's one of the best made.

Clint Thompson, editor of the Gazette, has just received a fine lot of Light Brahma chickens from Philander Williams of Taunton, Mass. Clint is making a specialty of this breed.

Beautiful Japanese gold fish for sale at the Nickle Store.

Representative Frank E. Wilcox will, of course, favor an early adjournment of the legislature. He will want to come home to see that new girl baby which arrived at his house Sunday evening last.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by c. C Provine. 2

It will pay you to call and see me when wanting furniture, stoves, queensware, etc. I kindly ask a share of your trade. Respectfully,
J. W. Asbury,
West Louisiana street.

The McKinney post office issued money orders to the amount of nearly $30,000 during the year 1896. Dallas being the depository for this office about $10,000 of the above amount was remitted to that city.

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired, we ride. The horse and the steam engine do the work. Why not give your stomach a ride; that is, let something else do the work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principle which will do this. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contain digestive principles and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 10 cent sample bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Editor Clint Thompson, W. T. Beverly, J. K. P. Shrader, Scott Allison and many other McKinnevites heard the eloquent Bryan in Dallas Thursday night.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nippes chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

Wm. Caldwell of Weston died last Friday and was buried Saturday following. In the death of Mr. Caldwell Collin county loses one more of her earliest and best citizens. His relatives and friends are numerous to mourn his loss.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," write Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by City Drug Store.

V. C. Hazlett of Russellville, Indiana, a cousin of the editor of The Democrat, is in the city. He left the blizzard infected north to spend a few weeks in the sunny southland where roses bloom—but not at this particular time.

Syrup Squill. Syr. Ipecac, Syr. Tolu, are now being used extensively for colds. We make ours true to the U. S. Pharmacopea. Smith Bros.

Marshal Owens, of Decatur, is spending a few days in McKinney on business of a personal nature. He married in this county and is a son-in-law of the late Meredith Ashlock.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has stood the test for ten years! When any dealer tries to induce you to take some other make, you may know that it is some cheap compound on which he makes a larger profit. Every bottle of GROVE'S guaranteed. 2

Thompson Bros. are proprietors of the Star Restaurant and run the most popular catering house in McKinney.

Goostree & Houston make prompt deliveries to any part of town.

Our Syrup Wild Cherry we make by cold percolation from selected cherry bark. We do not think anybody makes its superior. Smith Bros.

Whites Grove Whittlings.

Jan 25, 1897.

The farmers are all preparing for a cold winter.

Miss May Fraze was the guest of her mother the latter part of last week.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs, Annie Brown, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Young, Jim Bush and A. R. Epps and wife.

Leslie Shields and wife entertained a number of their friends last Monday evening; a most enjoyable time was spent.

Clint Moore who has been visiting relatives and friends returned to his home in Denison last week.

Miss Lula McMahan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Shields last week.

Charlie Scott and wife are visiting Joe McMahan and family.

Little Gertie Williams of Royse is visiting her cousin, Lizzie Herndon.

Mrs. Annie Fraze gave a birthday supper Saturday evening in honor of her little daughter, Lizzie.

Bro. Murphy preached an excellent sermon for us Saturday.

DEW DROP.

Miss Willie Morris, sister of Mrs. L. C. Clifton and well known here, was married to Mr. Lawrence Moore, at Winsboro, Tuesday night. May they be happy and prosper.—Farmersville Times.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Horses and Mules.

We have horses and mules for sale on easy terms. If you are in need of stock you can save money by calling on us. Parlin & Orendorff Co.
Per R. E. Carpenter, Sales Agt.

The price on Woodberry's facial soap has been reduced to 25c. We have plenty of it. Smith Bros.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by c. C. Provine.

50 doses for 50 cents. Is the same size of other $1 bottles and money refunded if Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup fails to give entire satisfaction. Try it costs nothing if not satisfied.

Why not patronize the product of a home factory? We are handling two brands of 5c cigars made in McKinney by M. Adam. Smith Bros.

W. D. Barnes and Miss Ninnie Jacobs were quietly married at the bride's parents at Cottage Hill on the 14th inst. On Sunday, the 17th inst, J. L Pafford a prominent young man of the same community, was married to Miss Bulah Blaine of Roseland.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or, Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Do not forget us for remedies for chapped hands. Smith Bros.

Plant an Orchard

Before you plant, send for *New Catalogue of McKinney Nurseries*. This catalogue names the varieties adapted to this climate and gives instructions showing how to have, without failing, an abundance of fine fruit in any locality. These instructions are based upon forty years of experience in growing fruit in Texas, and include and refer to the latest and most advanced thought on Southern horticulture. Send to
E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Tex.

"I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

A dispatch in Friday's News states that engineer O. E. Turner had returned from the Houston hospital to his home in Ennis and was improving. Engineer Turner was injured in the freight train wreck near McKinney New Year's day.

Bring your prescriptions for Cod Liver Oil to us. We handle all kinds.
Smith Bros.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Laxative Bromo Quinine for sale by Smith Bros.

Does it pay? Yes, because in case of Dr Simmons' Cough Syrup fails to cure or give satisfaction the purchase money is refunded. Try a bottle, Manufactured by A. C. Simmons, Jr Medicine Company, Sherman Texas.

A change in the time table of the Central trains went into effect Sunday Jan. 24. Note in another column the correction of times of arrival and departure of all trains on this road.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. BOX 317, Waco, Texas
HEAD THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.
Sold by Smith Bros.

J. W. Wilkinson, of Columbia, Missouri, arrived in McKinney Saturday night and was the guest of his friend and former tutor, Supt. Shepherd for several days. Mr. Wilkinson is a pleasant young school teacher and will teach out the unexpired term of Celina's public school

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

LUCAS LOCALITES.

A Sad Death.—The Willow Springs School.—Spicy Personals.

Jan. 18, 1897.

Mr. Editor, seeing so many localities represented in your newsy paper, and enjoying reading so well, we thought others might enjoy reading of the doings of our little village. We are proud of our people and our community.

The school, Willow Springs, is getting along very nicely, though several have been out lately on account of colds. The school was suspended to-day on account of the death of one of the pupils, little Homer Smitherman. He was kicked by a mule on Saturday evening and died Sunday evening about 3 o'clock. Bro. Little led the funeral services, after which the body was taken to Forrest Grove for burial. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Oda Bowman has just returned from an extended visit to Kaufman county. She reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. Pharr received a short visit from some relatives from the old country home in Georgia.

Grandma Morrow and her grand-daughter, Mrs. Pet Morrow, visited Mr. John Morrow of Culleoka last Saturday and Sunday.

Next Saturday and Sunday is the time for the monthly meeting of the Baptists at the Willow Springs church.

The Sunday school is on the decline. There is talk of a union Sunday school being started at the school house in the near future.

Our village is on a considerable boom at present. Mr. Stratton of Engleman is going to put up a store of general merchandise and will move his family down.

Mr. Bob Coffey contemplates moving back to town.

Already we have a new wood and blacksmith shop.

Mr. Gauss has a fine barber shop in which he does, we think, first class work.

We say let the good work go on. "Roll on, thou ceaseless wheels of energy."

Ethel Morrow has moved to the outer edge of this neighborhood.

If this is printed and Uncle Mike or some one else doesn't take up the pen you may hear from us again. "TEXANA"

Trinity Cullings.

Trinity, Tex., Jan. 23, '97.

Mud! Mud!! Mud!!!

All seemed to enjoy the snowballing, especially the school children.

School has been small during the past week owing to a supposed epidemic in the community, but we now think it to be nothing more than what is known to medical science as la grippe.

Monroe Orenduff is convalescent.

Master Logan and Miss Virginia Claycomb are recovering from an attack of la grippe. Also others who are numerous.

Our citizens were entertained by the Trinity literary society on the night of the 21st inst. The following program was rendered: 1. "The District School"—Roy Jordan. 2. "McLain's Child"—Lula Lewis. 3. "A Complaint"—Ross Orenduff. 4. "Coquetry Punished"—Jimmie Rowe. 5. "John Maynard"—Leona Orenduff. 6. "Our Baby"—Ross Orenduff. 7. Dialogue, "Embodied Sunshine"—Misses Maggie Caves, Ethel Trentham and Leona Orenduff. 8. "Aunt Tibitha"—Jimmie Rowe. 9. "A Vivid Illustration"—Leona Orenduff. Our next literary will be on Friday night the 2nd inst.

BROWN EYES.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Cotton Stealing.

Will and Hardin Jeffries, whose arrest for alleged cotton stealing was mentioned in these columns last week, were given an examining trial Friday before Esquire Faulkner. They were bound over in the sum of $300 each and in default of bail were remanded to jail. The young men live on Emerson's ranch in the northwestern portion of the county. The stolen cotton belonged to Messrs Green and Owsley. It disappeared on the night of Oct. 12 last and was sold in Van Alstyne. Other indictments for the same offense have been lodged against the same parties. Hardin, one of the accused, is married and has two little children while the other is a single man.

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P. S. This offer of course is also for old subscribers who pay us one year in advance for The Democrat

Trustee's Sale.

Under the authority given me as trustee in a mortgage executed on the 13th day of January, 1897, by Perry, Oldham & Co. to secure certain creditors, I, B. T. Estes, trustee will sell at private sale for cash, in bulk the stock of dry goods, clothing, etc., and all fixtures conveyed to me in said instrument, the sale will be concluded at noon on February 4th, 1897, at the store house in McKinney in which said goods are situated, known as the Mississippi Store. The stock inventories over $20,000.00, is a clean, well selected and new stock. I will receive bids for the same until noon on the 4th day of February, 1897. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The dry goods and notions inventoried $9,216.85; the clothing, hats and furnishing goods $6,743.24; boots and shoes $3,801.74; the millinery $577.08; the fixtures $1818.45.

B. T. ESTES, trustee.
P. O. address McKinney, Tex.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

To Sell Cheap.

Three good second hand wagons, nearly new, cash or good notes.
W. W. McDowell
At McDowell & White, west side of square, McKinney, Tex.

Mrs. Charlie Phelps is seriously sick.

Wm. Allen shipped a car load of hogs to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. S. Walker returned Monday from a visit to Dallas relatives.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Mrs. Gabe Beck, of Clairmore, I. T., is the guest of City Marshal Sam Burks and family.

Rev. B. H. Bounds, of the Weston circuit, took in the Bryan speaking at Dallas last week and was the guest of Rev. D. J. Martin in this city next day.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

I have three good second hand wagons, good as new. See me.
W. W. McDowell,
At McDowell & White's, West side of square.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents in Wylie, on the 24th inst, Mr. J. M. Kissinger of Rhea Mill to Miss May Douglas, Rev. Little officiating.

Honor Roll.

We are thankful to the following named persons for subscriptions received recently:

C. H. Allen,	J. H. Watson,
W. D. Kirby,	J. J. Wilson,
Roy Standefer,	W. M. Brakebill,
J. J. Munday,	J. M. Calloway,
A. D. Westbrook,	W. H. Betts,
L. L. Miller,	W. L. Herin,
J. W. Damron.	

We have received several obituaries which are too long for publication this week.

HYMENIAL.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. Burger in this city Sunday morning, Jan 25, at 9 o'clock. The contracting parties being Richard R. Allen, one of our county's most sterling young men, and Miss Myrtie Burger, the accomplished daughter of the late W. H. Burger. None stand higher in social circles or in the estimation of the people of McKinney, where both have been reared, than these young people. The nuptials were solemnized in the presence of only a few of the immediate relatives, Rev. D. J. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The best wishes of THE DEMOCRAT attend Mr. and Mrs. Allen in thier new and sacred relationship.

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James T. Couch and Miss Sallie M. Bingham were married at 5 o'clock last evening in this city. Only a few near friends and relatives were present to witness the consummation of the happy event which linked together for life the destinies of these two estimable young people. The groom is the representative of several large manufacturers of musical instruments, in North Texas and the Indian Territory, with headquarters in this city, and is of recognized business worth. The bride is a daughter of Capt. John H. Bingham, a veteran newspaper man and prominent citizen of McKinney. She is respected by all for her many womanly graces and qualities of heart and character. Rev. King of the Baptist church officiated. The bridal pair immediately left on the 5:58 south bound passenger for Sunset, Texas, to spend a few days with the groom's parents after which they will return and go to house keeping in North McKinney.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Jan. 28, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Brown Lela	Osbirn Emey
Ball Mahala	Smith May
Cline Luela	Smith Alice
Fee Ida	Woods Zyphe
Fowler Laura	Wallar Martha
Mack Jemia	Younger Fannie
Mallow Marget P	Millson Calle
Moore Pearl	Moore Jimmie

GENTLEMEN.

Blackwell J S	Morris Jim
Bradley O R	Learler Gorge R
Blankenchip Kelcy H	Pursefull J M
Cratt Will	Rutlage J P
Grant Herman	Taylor Jim
Gentry Oscar	Willis Andrews
Jowes G T	Smith Sherman
Johnson John	Smith W L
Welch G T	Webb E
Wood W H	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

Remember that obituaries of more than ten line notices are charged for at the usual small rate of 5cts per line.

Swine Breeders' Take Notice.

The executive committee of Collin county Swine breeders' association will meet in County Supt. Shepherd's office at the court house in McKinney, Saturday Feb. 6, at 1 p. m. A full attendance is especially desired.
By order of H. E. Singleton,
Chairman.
Per. T. M. WILSON, Sec.

Three second hand O'Brien wagons, almost new, will sell for good notes.
W. W. McDowell, west side square.

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MUNN & CO.,
361 Broadway, New York.

W. T. Kennedy, W. A. Smith, B. E. Fambrough, Jacob Bryan, T. S. Slaughter and H. E. Singleton of this county attended the meeting of the state swine breeders association in Ft. Worth last week. Collin county has a number of citizens who are devoting much attention to the raising of thoroughbred hogs, which we are glad to see. All swine breeders should identify themselves with the county association at once and attend their meetings.

Tasteless Quinine and Castor Oil at Smith Bros.

No cure, no pay. This is all we have to say in recommending Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup, and for 50 cents 50 doses. My friends give it a trial. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons' Jr., Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.

Remember we have a phone in our store. Call us up when you want anything in our line. Smith Bros.

Why Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is the cheapest It is the only cough remedy giving 50 doses for 50 cents. Money is refunded if not benefitted or satisfied. Try it. Ask your druggist for a sample bottle.

The best assortment elastic trusses ever shown in McKinney at Smith Bros,

F. M. Griffin, a well known farmer, ginner and threshing machine man of our county, has arrived home from Tennessee where he spent the holidays. On the 11th inst. he was united in marriage to Miss Addie Emmett at Pigeon Forge, Severe county, in that state. She is the daughter of one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Severe county. The Democrat offers congratulations.

ELY'S CREAM BALM Is quickly absorbed. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals and Protects the Membrane from Cold. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Gives Relief at once and it will cure.
A particle is applied directly into the nostrils, is agreeable. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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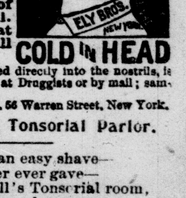

COLD IN HEAD

Ed & Will's Tonsorial Parlor.

When you wish an easy shave
As good as barber ever gave—
Call at Ed & Will's Tonsorial room,
At morning, eve, or busy noon.
They 'll curl and cut your hair with grace
To suit the contour of your face.
Their room is neat, and all is clean,
Scissors sharp and razors keen,
And all that art and skill can do;
If you will call they 'll do for you.
They 'll treat you nice and fair,
And neither flinch nor fudge;
You 'll always find them there
As sober as a judge.
Children's hair cutting a specialty.
Northwest corner of square McKinney, Texas.

Headed for the Star Restaurant, Wilson's Old Stand, where I get plenty of tender beef cooked in any manner with meals or lunches

CURES BRIGHT'S DISEASE. CURES DIABETES. CURES URINARY DISEASES. CLEANSES THE BOWELS.

DISEASES of the Kidneys are caused to a large extent by long neglected disorders in the liver. The starting point is usually the stomach, which has thrown a mass of badly digested food into the liver, causing it to become torpid and bringing on a general clogging up of the system. Under this condition of things the kidneys will continue the struggle, assuming part of the duties of the liver in an effort to get things right again, and if they were properly assisted on the appearance of the bilious symptoms, by a few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS or some other equally reliable system regulator, the serious complications that develop out of such conditions would be averted. Unfortunately however, the progress of kidney disease is not marked by any violent symptoms, THE VICTIM is conscious that he is not quite right, yet as long as he can continue to get through his daily duties he does nothing to stay the spread of the disease. The kidneys soon become weakened and are unable to perform their duties in keeping the blood clean, so the waste material which must be filtered out of the blood if the body would be healthy, remains until kidney, chronic and fatal Bright's disease ensues.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS.

Uric acid which extends its destructive influence to every part of the system, then follows, gradually increasing weakness, dizziness, dropsical swellings, puffiness under the eyes, etc., and unless remedial measures are promptly applied the disease will soon place the patient beyond the reach of medical restoratives.

There is now urgent need of a remedy that can be depended upon to cure; the record of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS in nearly a score of years of constant use, during which it has successfully passed the SEVEREST TESTS, is sufficient evidence that it is an entirely reliable remedy for the suffering kidneys. It heals and strengthens the kidneys so that they resume their blood cleansing and urine gathering functions. The liver is cleansed and regulated, the stomach toned up, and obstructions in the bowels are removed. As a result of this renewal of functional activity the poisons are extracted from the blood, the system purified, the body strengthened and health is rapidly restored.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE,
Prepared by PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., St. Louis, Mo.
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The people of McKinney and surrounding country have sought in vain for a reliever of The High Tariff System since the advent of

C. L. MISTROT, The Cash Merchant.

They now realize a revolution in business has come and their appreciation of Mistrot's Bed Rock Spot Cash System is attested by the eager multitude at the store daily buying Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, and Groceries. It is no importunate spirit of egotism but upon the basis of merit alone that we claim to be able to give you advantages in buying goods that you will never find in the beaten paths of regular trade.

We Deal In Every Class Of Goods That We Can Buy At 33 To 40 Cents On The Dollar,

In small as well as large lots from houses that are plunging down to ruin. The regular rates of the market being no guide to our prices---always way below them. Our prices are made by the assignee or the tottering and broken down concern itself, who to avert the impending ruin, will sell at any sacrifice. Speculation, ambition without ability, capitalists destitute of genius, merchant slacking money, and buyers with no brains are the principal causes of these heavy mercantile failures, and here is where we come in with cash in hand and wind up their affairs.

Four more Scalps From Our Big Tomahawk,

And the great Sample Sales, as well as the Hat Sample Drives are Still Going On.

Scalp No. 1.

Consists of the entire stock of clothing of Mr. Abe Friedlander of Dallas. Mr. Friedlander had the reputation of handling a handsome stock of CLOTHING for men and boys, and numbered among his patrons as fine a clothing trade as there is in Dallas. We bought the stock at 40 cents on the dollar, or nearly two thirds discount from New York invoice. That's cheap, ain't it?

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Scalp No. 2.

Consists of two invoices of SAMPLE SHOES from Wm. A. Orr Shoe Co., and Friedman Bros., of St. Louis. We paid for these sample shoes 33 1-3c on the dollar. Sample shoes are 25 per cent better made shoes. The material is 25 per cent better also. This means that we own these shoes at less than one half price. That's cheap also, ain't it?

Scalp No. 3.

Consists of two invoices of manufacturers' and drummers samples of mens and boys hats. We bought them from Scott, Force & Goodbar of St. Louis; we paid 50c on the dollar for these goods. That's cheap for hats, ain't it?

Scalp No. 4.

Consists of a stock of Groceries bought at a discount of 50 per cent. That's cheap enough for GOOD GOODS, ain't it?

This will be a picnic for the People of McKinney as long as the goods last. It will be a sale of merchandise such as this town never saw.

Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Underwear, Groceries; Everything at 33 to 50 per cent discount. Groceries will keep pace with the Clothing, Shoes, etc.

THEY WILL MOVE SIDE BY SIDE, EACH WITH GREAT RAPIDITY.

The 14 Big Drives In this Extraordinary Sale of Merchandise Itemized Below:

C. L. MISTROT,
PURCHASER OF
Bankrupt Stocks, Sample Goods, &c.

Drive No. 1.
1500 men's black stiff hats, the regular $1 to $1.50 qualities, in this sale.....25c

Drive No. 2.
200 men's black stiff hats, the regular $1.75 to $2.50 grades.....$1.00

Drive No. 3.
120 men's black stiff hats, very fine goods, regular $3 to $5 goods, now on sale at.....$1.50

Drive. No. 4.
50 dozen men's fine fur hats, in good grades, shapes and colors, usual $1.50 to $2.50 qualities, choice.....$1.00

Drive No. 5.
20 dozen men's fine fur hats in all colors and all shapes, usual $3 and $4. grades, choice $1.50

Drive No. 6.
500 pairs ladies fine sample shoes, choice.....1.00
800 pairs ladies fine sample shoes, usual $2 to $3.50 grades, choice.....$1.50

Drive No. 7.
600 pairs men's sample shoes, $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50 grades, choice.....$1.50

Lot No. 8.
500 Misses shoes, all sizes, per pair.....75c

Lot No. 9.
150 men's suits, all kinds and all colors. This lot consists of Friedlanders's $5, $6 and $7 suits, choice for.....$3.75

Lot No. 10.
320 Men's suits. This lot takes all of Friedlander's $8, $9 and $10 fine suits, choice.....$5

Lot 11.
This lot consists of Friedlander's $12, $14, $15 and $18 suits, choice.....$7.50

Lot 12.
Men's fine wool underwear, regular 75c, $1 and $1.50 garments, choice.....50c

Lot 13.
Consists of bleaching, dress goods, flannels, gloves, suspenders, hosiery, knit goods, men's percale shirts, all at about one half the usual prices.

Lot 14.
3lb can peaches 10c; can corn 5c; can tomatoes 5c; 20lbs rice $1; 40lbs beans $1, 20 and 25lbs raisins $1; Arm and Hammer brand soda 5c; granulated sugar 25lbs for $1; brooms, 3-ply, 10c, 4-ply 2 for 25c; pickles, pints, 6¼c, quarts, 10c; axle grease 5c and 8 1-3c; pearline 3 for 10c; Satinett soap 2 for 5c; best quality bluing 10c per quart; rolled oats 8c per package.

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Mistrot, The Cash Merchant

Buyer Of Bankrupt Stocks, and Fire Goods

SAMPLE GOODS

South Side of the Public Square, **McKinney, Texas.**